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In re Application of: KNUTSON, et al.  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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DATA PROCESSING

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.